

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Raymond S. Barsness, et al.	:	Date: November 20, 2006
Group Art Unit:	2145	:	IBM Corporation
Examiner:	T. Duong	:	Intellectual Property Law
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Title:	SUBJECT/OBSERVER UPDATE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	Rochester, MN 55901-7829
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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